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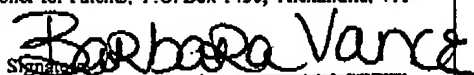
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 6, 2006, kindly cancel claims 17-20, (Group II), without prejudice, leaving claims 1-16, (Group I) in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.